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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 16, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-16, 29-43, 45 and 46. Applicants do not acquiesce in the Examiner's characterization of the claims as set forth in the restriction requirement, and further note that due to an apparent oversight, claim 28 was omitted from its proper inclusion in Group II.

Although not believed necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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